Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021 at 02:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high. Moderate for amounts of cloud early and late in the day.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Aug 2021: Dry. Warmer and sunnier in south. Light winds freshening in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Fog
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%

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Weather: Any mist or fog burns off quickly after dawn to leave a dry day with best of the sunshine across southern ranges. Some patchy low cloud erratically spreads to northern ranges, most readily across the Monadhliath hills and the eastern Cairngorms from early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in far north, otherwise 95%

Visibility: Very good. Any fog patches in the glens disperse soon after dawn. Patchy cloud down to 400m at times in north, mainly across the Monadhliath hills and the eastern Cairngorms from evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/23 N	19/24 N	19/23 N	18/23 N	20/25 N	20/27 N	24/32 N
900	10/12 NE	8/11 NW	12/17 N	13/17 N	13/18 N	12/16 NE	14/19 NE
600	4/5 NW	6/8 NW	9/12 N	9/13 N	9/12 NE	7/10 NE	9/13 NE
300	3/3 N	1/3 W	6/12 N	7/13 N	6/13 N	4/9 N	5/10 NE
Glen	2/7 NW	2/5 NE	4/11 NE	4/11 NE	3/11 N	2/8 N	2/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/8	12/9	12/9	12/9	10/6	9/5	8/4
900	14/12	14/13	14/12	14/12	12/10	11/9	11/8
600	15/15	15/14	17/16	17/15	15/14	13/12	12/10
300	13/13	17/17	20/19	19/18	17/16	15/14	13/12
Glen	12/13	16/17	21/21	20/20	18/18	15/15	12/12
Freezing Level*	3400m	3200m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Northerly winds freshening across the tops in the east of the area from late evening, but lighter in the west.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021
Weather: Dry with low cloud breaking up through the early hours. Then another dry warm and sunny day, although a little cooler and less humid than previous days. Some patchy cloud in the evening, mainly in the east and less extensive than Wednesday night.

Maximum wind: North 10-15 mph, gusting 20-25 mph across eastern hills. Note, strongest winds likely to be a little below munro level.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good, overnight cloud above around 500m breaks up, then disperses soon after dawn. Some patchy cloud returning in the evening, mainly above 700m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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